

## AMERICAN CO. LOSES APPEAL

### Landowners Win Final Decision in Water Rate Fight

(Special to The Herald.)  
MERCED, Oct. 17.—The Supreme Court of Texas has handed down a decision against the American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation company of this place, on its application for a writ of error from the judgment of the court of civil appeals, giving the land owners on the American company tract a final and complete victory in their fight against higher water rates by the company the first of January.

According to the injunction and Kirkpatrick of this city, attorneys for the land owners, the injunction restraining the American company from collecting the advanced rates remain in effect, and a refund will be made by the American company to all water users who paid the increased rates.

The attorneys stated that in most cases this refund will be made by crediting the account of the water users with the excess amount collected by the company. The refund will be made in cash in cases where the advanced rate was collected on land which has been since sold.

This decision ends litigation which began in the fall of last year when the advanced rates was announced. The case was first heard in the 93rd District Court of Hidalgo county when the contention of the American company that it had the right to impose increased water rates without the consent of the State Board of Water Engineers was sustained by Judge Leslie.

Judge Leslie's ruling was reversed by a decision of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, to which the case was carried on appeal. The injunction was granted restraining the American company from collecting under the new rates.

The American company appealed the case to the Supreme Court on an application for a writ of error in the ruling of the court of appeals, which application was denied.

As the situation now stands, further attempt to increase water rates must be made by the board of water engineers, the attorneys said.

### T. C. U., Cambridge To Meet in Debate

FORT WORTH, Oct. 17.—Texas Christian University will meet Cambridge University of England in debate in Fort Worth at 8 p. m. November 17. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, that the business world are incompatible with sound morality." T. C. U. will support the negative.

The Cambridge University team landed in New York City October 14 and will tour the West and Southwest, sailing for England on November 25. During this period they will meet in debate many of the leading colleges and universities of this section.

The Cambridge debaters are M. A. B. King, Hamilton, Herbert Lionel Elvin and Hugh Mackintosh Foot. The personnel of the T. C. U. team has not yet been determined. Lester C. Boone is in charge of debating at T. C. U. this year and will coach the team which will meet Cambridge.

### RECOVERING FROM FALL

(Special to The Herald.)  
SANTA ROSA, Oct. 17.—John Duncan, Jr., is recuperating from a fall off a bedstead last week which caused him to be unconscious for two days. Pressure from a blood clot on the brain was relieved by an operation.

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### Predicted As Running Mates



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson would be a likely running mate for Governor Al Smith on the next Democratic presidential ticket, according to Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., who was ambassador to France during the Wilson administration. Above are recent photos of the governor and President Wilson's widow.

### CITY BRIEFS

Hamburgers, Coney Islands—A. & W. Root Beer Station, Elizabeth and Highway.—Adv. 19.

Hot Chocolate and coffee. A. & W. Root Beer Station, Highway & Elizabeth.—Adv. 19.

Here to Live—Mrs. E. H. Norton, whose husband is in charge of the local Gulf Refining company's office, and children have arrived in Brownsville to make their home here. Mr. Norton went to Rio Grande City to bring them here the past week-end.

Try Our Hot Chile. A. & W. Root Beer Station, Highway and Elizabeth.—Adv. 19.

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For Delicious hot tamales, hot chile and coffee come to the new Antea Confectionery on Twelfth street next to the Catholic Church every day.—Adv. 19.

Sandwiches of all kinds. A. & W. Root Beer Station, Highway and Elizabeth.—Adv. 19.

Save 40 Per Cent by buying late model 5 year old and late model Royal typewriters from us—factory rebuilt and fully guaranteed, and free service. Davenport Typewriter Exchange. Phone 1105 Brownsville.—Adv. 18.

Moved Here—Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Butler, who have been in Mercedes for some time where Mr. Butler has been connected with the Hispano Construction company, have moved to Brownsville recently to live. Mr. Butler will still be with the same firm here. There are living at the Alonzo apartments at present.

A Full Line of new arrivals in hand decorated, embroidered linens—from the largest banquet cloth to the smallest doily. The Oriental Rug Co. 602 12th Street.—Adv. 20.

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## SNELL TO BE VISITOR HERE

### New York Congressman Will Talk At Canal Meeting

(Special to The Herald.)  
HARLINGEN, Oct. 17.—Bertrand H. Snell of Potsdam, New York, representative in congress of the thirty-first New York district, and chairman of the rules committee which considers all legislation brought before the house, will visit the ports of Texas, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley along with Congressmen S. Wallace Dempsey of New York, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, and James S. Parker, chairman of the committee on foreign and interstate commerce, to attend the Intracoastal Canal association meeting here.

A report of Congressman Snell's acceptance is contained in a communication received here from Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, active vice president of the canal association. An itinerary worked out by Miller has been accepted by the party of congressmen. Miller will meet the party in New Orleans, proceeding from there to the ports of Orange, Beaumont and Port Arthur, where they will spend a day. The following day the party will inspect port facilities at Houston, going down the ship channel to Galveston and Texas City, and visiting the sulphur mines at the port there.

The following day will be spent in Corpus Christi inspecting the facilities of the port there. Each of the three congressmen will be on the program at the intracoastal canal meeting, and they will be taken for a tour of the Valley section.

### Pastor Sentenced

The Rev. Willis T. Jordan, 55, of Columbus, Ga., convicted at Charlotte, N. C., of bigamy, has been sentenced to serve from two to three years in state prison. He was charged with marrying Mrs. Emma Langridge Jordan of Washington, D. C., while he had a living and undivorced wife at Winding Gulf, W. Va.

### FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

### NEW YORK.—Isadora Duncan,

dancer, is now where no mortal can separate her from the beauties of the universe, in the opinion of John Cooper Bowry, English critic. Powys spoke at a memorial service at St. Marks-in-the-Bowery and said he thought that a curtain across the altar was peculiar.

The Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie explained the purpose of the curtain was to afford freedom of speech in what otherwise would be a church. Tributes to Miss Duncan were preceded by a service described as based on the theme that those who danced with Jesus understood him. Dr. Guthrie knelt before incense in what was termed spiritual dancing.

DETROIT—If the Essex County Automobile club, composed of Windsor folks, is correct in its conclusions, Americans visit Ontario mainly to see its scenic beauties. The premise is that of 85,000 motorists who entered Ontario via Detroit during the last summer only \$50 bought wet goods in Windsor.

Boston—Pussyfoot Johnson and Dudley Field Malone are to argue here November 12 as to whether prohibition should be modified.

NEW YORK—Leopold Godowski, pianist and composer, in a studio atop a hotel, is working on a passepied of passepied. He translates noises of elevated trains, fire sirens, steamboat whistles and the like topic on his piano and records them for what is to be a jazz symphony of a big city.

ANGORA—There is only five days' oratory left for President Mustafa Kemal. He is progressing on a seven-day speech to the national assembly telling of the accomplishments of his administration. It is being radio cast.

R. E. Holland is leaving Monday night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Edward Jones is back in Brownsville after a business of two weeks in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson of San Antonio are here on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Van Tuyle are back visiting in the Valley after an absence of two years. Accompanying them is Miss J. De Looze. They are all from Kansas City, Mo.

J. E. Brooks of Harlingen spent Sunday in Brownsville.

I. Selzman made a short trip to this city from Edinburg this week-end.

Misses Wilma Lovenger and Dorris Bowden of McAllen spent the week-end in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lackey are here looking after property interests. They are from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Goldberg spent the week-end in Brownsville. This is Mrs. Goldberg's first trip to the Valley. They are from San Antonio.

W. R. Smith, property owner in the Valley, arrived in Brownsville Monday morning from Chicago.

G. E. Warriner of Galveston spent Monday at Point Isabel. He is staying a few days in Brownsville.

T. P. Walker of Austin is visiting in Brownsville a few days.

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### Stage Wins Almond-Eyed Heroines



Etta Lee (left) and Anna May Wong

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (P)—The reluctance of picture producers to feature almond-eyed heroines is driving two of Hollywood's most promising oriental players to the stage in search of bigger opportunities.

Anna May Wong, whose face is more familiar to the average film fan than some of the stars she has supported, will make her stage debut in New York this winter, if Gilbert Miller's plans to produce "The Living Buddha" do not miscarry. There also is a project afoot to feature her in a Los Angeles stage production later.

Another player well-remembered in oriental roles—Etta Lee, a French-Chinese girl from Honolulu—made her first stage appearance in Los Angeles this summer in "The Scarlet Virgin," and plans to tour the country in vaudeville this winter.

Neither of these players has any desire to leave the screen, but they have found that the choice oriental roles of the movies usually go to stars and featured players who are not oriental, but can make up for the parts.

Anna May Wong's hope is that her Broadway appearance will be successful enough to give some motion picture producer the inspiration to star her as the Chinese princess in Donn Byrne's "Yessie Marco Polo," or, better still, in a story of American college life as lived by a Chinese-American co-ed.

The college story is Anna May's pet idea because she feels most Americans know nothing about the modern Chinese-American girl, and have not even begun to guess that she is as American in her language, habits and mannerisms as any Cincinnati flapper. Anna May could play such a part with greater ease than her oriental characters, for her family has been in this country a long time. She was born in Los Angeles and her parents are native Californians.

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### Fresnos to Have Large Club House

(Special to The Herald.)

SAN BENITO, Oct. 15.—Construction work is to be started in a few days on the Los Fresnos Club house, contract for the building having been awarded to W. F. Chambers of this city.

The building, which will be in the nature of a community hall, is to cost approximately \$6,000, and will accommodate 125 persons. It will include dormitories, kitchens, a large dining room, and other conveniences.

The building will be ready in about six weeks.

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### C. of C. to Hold Banquet Tonight

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